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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

At the beginning of the week prices were mixed. During the week prices in Chicago, New York and in the South were lower on mediums and unchanged to higher on larger sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was generally steady to fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate to at times good, best where retail features were either planned or in progress. Supplies of large were generally adequate and in the best position while mediums were sufficient and occasionally long. Central States breaking stock prices mostly unchanged. Additional offerings were adequate for needs. Breakers worked from regular commitments and company owned production. Light weight breaking stock was readily available. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady. Light hen offerings tightened and were rated as adequate to instances short of current production needs.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	104-106	95-97	74-76
New York	75-77	72-75	54-57
Philadelphia	71.5-75	69.5-73	53-56
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	47-48
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	71-81	70-80	53-63
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	62-67	61-66	46-51
Detroit (2)	59-62	58-61	43-46
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-66	58-64	44-50
Major Wisconsin Cities	63-70	61-68	47-54
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	81-85	78-80	61-64
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	92	78
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 09-NOV-01  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	73.91	71.53	56.89
SOUTHERN	69.52	68.40	52.60
MIDWEST	62.46	61.23	47.78
WESTERN	89.79	86.10	70.65
TWELVE METRO AREAS	76.59	74.09	59.38

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	11-13-01	11-06-01	11-08-00
Large	39-42	38-41	52-54
Medium	25-29	25-29	43-45

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Nov 12, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		(50 BILLION CASH IN THOUSANDS)					
		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.8	18.3	8.2	14.7	13.7	64.7
	Change	-2.7	-3.7	0.3	0.0	-2.5	-12%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.5	44.3	19.4	33.3	23.1	147.6
	Change	-1.9	-11.5	3.7	-2.6	-3.6	-10%
Large	Curr Wk	49.2	123.6	113.8	99.3	101.8	487.7
	Change	-13.9	-17.8	6.1	-16.1	-14.4	-10%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.7	40.6	25.2	27.4	27.1	137.0
	Change	0.2	-1.6	-1.7	0.8	4.7	2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.4	9.9	3.3	6.8	3.4	27.8
	Change	0.1	0.0	0.4	-1.2	-2.1	-9%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.7	19.6	8.9	11.4	5.0	48.6
	Change	-0.7	-3.3	0.1	-5.2	-2.0	-19%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	28.4	45.3	46.7	43.3	32.0	195.7
	Change	-0.6	5.8	11.5	-0.1	-2.3	8%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	139.7	301.6	225.5	236.2	206.1	1109.1
	Change	-12%	-10%	10%	-9%	-10%	-7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1,109.1	-7%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	235.5	-1%	38

Total Shell Egg 1,344.6 -6% 209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 10-NOV-01

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,160,087	27,754	10,858	5,593	2,502	4,172
PW	1,170,847	27,097	10,791	6,228	2,595	4,306
LY	1,176,791	27,815	10,937	6,072	2,431	4,108
% PW	-1	2	1	-10	-4	-3
% LY	-1	0	-1	-8	3	2

2001	52,135,062	1,184,973	522,162	279,506	115,559	186,093
2000	52,745,863	1,195,877	528,726	283,952	125,880	175,803
*% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-8	6

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.70	41.36	41.58
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.10	37.68	38.09

**FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM**

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 3	Nov 10
	Thousand			
AL	27,778	27,872	20,984	20,097
AR	28,874	30,372	23,027	22,127
DE	3,671	3,609	4,391	4,518
FL	2,350	2,290	2,309	2,096
GA	*29,656	31,184	*25,145	23,141
MD	8,755	8,992	5,068	5,584
MS	17,574	17,668	14,345	13,318
NC	17,384	18,053	13,410	12,959
PA	*3,233	3,693	*2,641	2,877
SC	4,726	4,848	3,774	4,000
TX	13,623	14,424	11,282	10,136
VA	6,052	6,669	5,785	4,897
CA, TN, & WV	*10,554	11,162	*8,821	9,412
<b>15 State Total</b>	<b>*174,230</b>	<b>180,83</b>	<b>*140,982</b>	<b>135,162</b>
Prev. Year Total	167,730	177,546	136,698	130,622
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	102	103	103
KY	5,602	5,045	*3,818	3,780
OK	5,729	6,468	4,546	4,819
LA & MO	9,166	9,410	*9,424	9,040
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>*185,855</b>	<b>194,77</b>	<b>*158,770</b>	<b>152,801</b>

\* Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 22-Dec-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 142.8 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 148.4 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 146.1 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 150.3 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 56.68 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 11/08/01-11/14/01

CURRENT LDS 103.25 FUTURE LDS 93.25 TOTAL LDS 196.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	47.18	50.64	47.00	48.90	45.42	45.14	69.00
GNR W 2	—	46.00	—	—	44.63	44.00	7.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	35.00	38.00	2.00
GL W J	—	—	—	52.00	43.50	60.00	3.25
GL W XL	—	56.18	53.38	55.23	47.50	59.00	37.75
GL W LG	55.00	56.66	54.00	56.50	54.86	70.00	30.25
GL W MD	28.00	—	33.00	37.75	31.42	—	12.25
GL W SM	25.75	27.00	23.00	24.50	24.00	26.00	6.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	38.00	—	44.38	26.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	35.00	3.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	30.50	12.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 10-Nov-01

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.2	23.5	-2	-2
BOSTON	3.6	3.8	-5	0
CHICAGO	48.0	41.8	15	-3
DETROIT	38.4	23.3	65	30
KANSAS CITY	8.7	4.0	118	123
LOS ANGELES	120.7	133.9	-10	-7
NEW ORLEANS	9.5	11.2	-15	30
NEW YORK	36.5	33.0	11	9
ST. LOUIS	15.4	18.0	-14	-14
SAN FRANCISCO	25.9	22.9	13	36
TOTAL	329.9	315.4	5	4
4 WK MVG AVG	307.5			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-2001

	YOUNG HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,705	3,152	30	4	5,891
AVG WT	16.04	32.94	24.68	25.96	25.14
LAST WEEK	2,513	3,288	60	20	5,881
SAME WK YR AGO	3,144	3,453	17	0	6,614
AVG WT	15.98	31.53	23.85	0.00	24.12
TO-DATE/2001	91,596	125,191	2,069	530	219,386
TO-DATE/2000	220,648(A)		1,458	1,194	223,300
(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.					

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**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-2001

(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—				OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT	CHG	AVG	BANDED	HEAD	AVG
HEAD	PW	LIVE	WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE
						WT
N EAST	1,023	0	21.11	(A)	1,024	21.11
SATL	1,044	2	25.09	(A)	1,045	25.09
N CENT	2,680	-1	27.99	(A)	2,681	27.99
S CENT	533	8	20.63	(A)	534	20.63
WEST	607	0	23.35	(A)	607	23.35
U.S. TOTAL	5,887(B)	0	25.14	4	5,891	25.14
TO DATE						
2001	218,856(B)			530	219,386	
TO DATE						
2000	222,106(B)			1,194	223,300	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 30,000; for the year 2,069,000; last year to date 1,458,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	154,526(A)	1,844	1,431	3,275	502
AVG WT	4.93	3.45	7.82	5.36	6.65
LAST WEEK	155,524	1,904	1,350	3,254	524
SAME WK YR AGO	157,629	2,016	1,530	3,546	485
AVG WT	5.12	3.62	7.41	5.25	6.55
TO-DATE/2001	6,940,299	80,516	62,259	142,775	22,673
TO-DATE/2000	6,964,894	85,583	65,531	151,114	20,205

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 151.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 156.4 million head or 4.6 million head more than or 103 percent of estimated fryers available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Nov-01

	CURRENT WEEK 11/17/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/10/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	155,987(2)	158,366
LT HENS	1,546	1,796
HVY HENS	1,596	1,481
CHECK TOTAL	159,129	161,643

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-Nov-01 is 148.1 million head compared to 150.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 156.3 million head or 8.2 million more than estimated available. For week of 24-Nov-01 the estimated available is 149.1 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO****ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
OCTOBER				
6	159.6	155.4	103	5.10
13	158.4	155.3	102	5.04
20	158.8	154.2	103	5.12
27	158.6	155.7	102	5.04
NOVEMBER				
3	157.4	155.4	101	5.26
10	156.4	151.8	103	4.93
YEAR TO DATE	7,024.8	6,962.3	101	
NOVEMBER				
17		148.1		
24		149.1		

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES****FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from		
12-Nov-01	05-Nov-01	05-Nov-01	13-Nov-00
59.30	0.37	58.93	58.18
NUMBER OF LOADS	531		

**READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS**

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF

11/12-11/17/01.	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	50.00-53.00	52.60	41	54.40
Los Angeles	70.00	67.93	68	64.68
New York	49.00-51.00	50.96	23	54.39

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS,** FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	73-75	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	73-75	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	73-75	-	-	-

**16-24 LB TOMS**

EASTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	66-69	66	66.00	120
WESTERN REGION	67-70	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degress F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 12-Nov-01	3,049	122,783	69,139
AM 1-Nov-01	3,870	173,143	59,796
CHG	-821	-50,360	9,343
PCT CHG	-21	-29	16
CK TTL	7,761	346,315	138,294

**HEN MARKETS** Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 11/12/01

	HEAVY TYPE		
	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (2)	6.25-10.5	7.75-9	8.23
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	6.75-11.5	8.5-9.25	8.72

**11/09/01****LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR
No. Central (1)	TFEWR
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

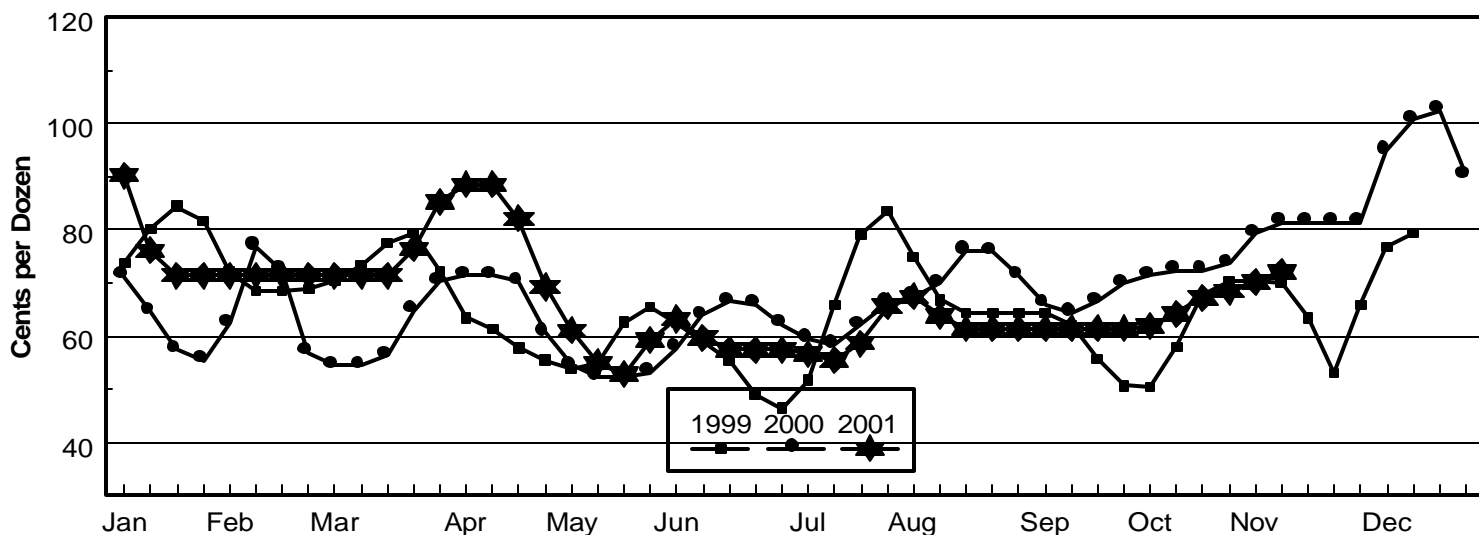
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W/E 10-Nov-01

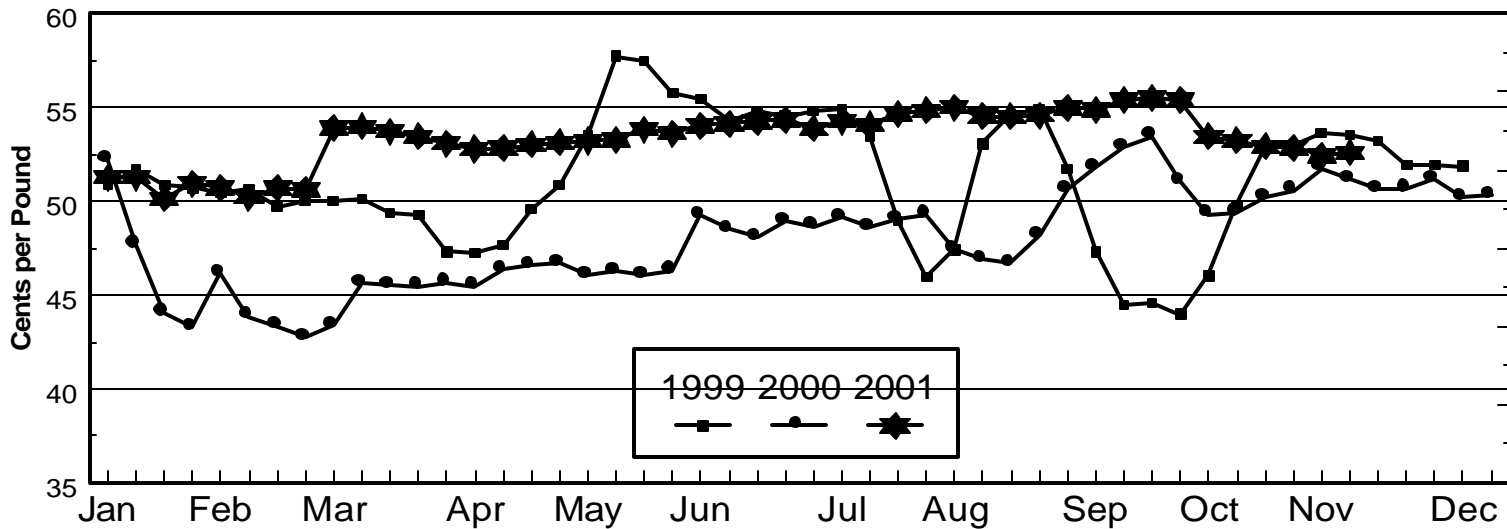
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	226.9	-3	4
E.N. CENTRAL	546.6	7	9
W.N. CENTRAL	276.6	1	6
S. ATLANTIC	189.8	1	-6
S. CENTRAL	84.4	-3	4
WEST	212.6	6	17
TOTAL	1,536.9	3	6
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

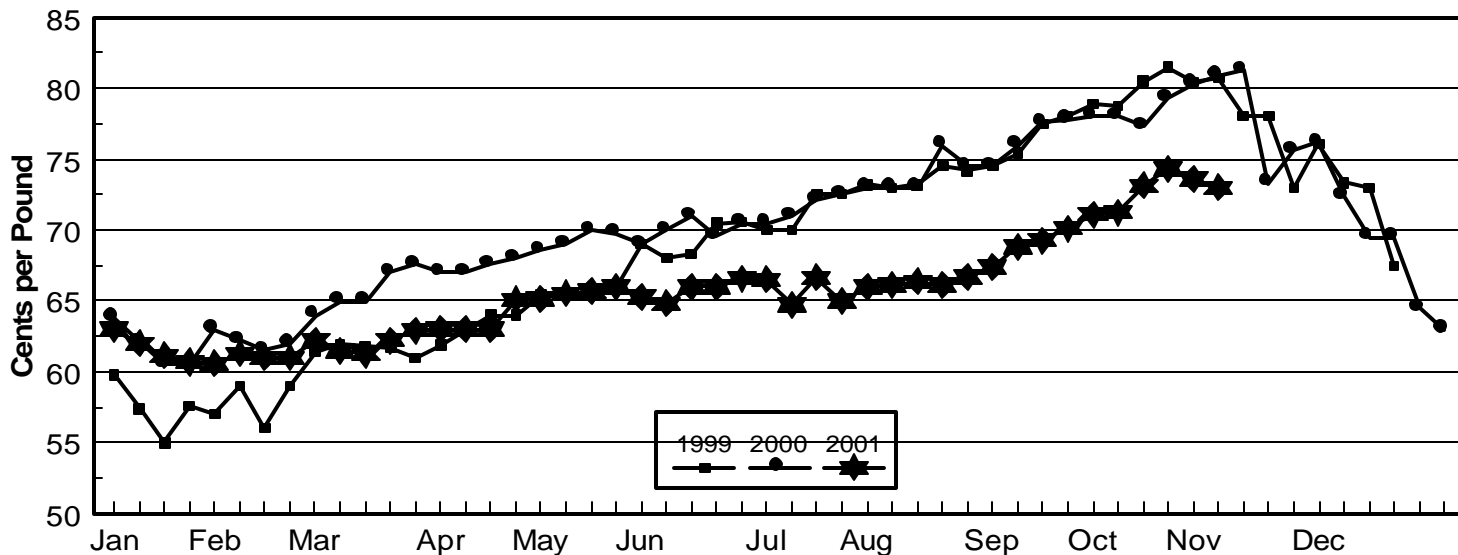
## New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



## Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



## Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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